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[Hurricane Recovery](#)

"As the representative for much of south Louisiana, hurricane recovery will always be a top priority for me. As we move forward from this challenging time, I will keep fighting for greater federal investments in the coastal restoration and hurricane protection projects that are crucial to protecting our citizens, communities, and way of life."

[Levees and Coastal Restoration](#)

"Building levees and restoring our coastal wetlands are not projects that we can afford to put on the back burner any longer. We must take significant action today to protect America's Energy Coast and the thousand of Americans that live and work in coastal Louisiana."

[Healthcare](#)

"Access to affordable, quality healthcare is an important issue to so many Louisianans. I believe the choices we make now will dramatically impact the future of healthcare in our country. We must work together to rein in the high cost of healthcare and make health insurance and treatments affordable for all Americans."

[Housing](#)

"I have lived my whole life in south Louisiana, and believe there is no better place to spend your days. While we have faced more than our share of challenges over the past few years, together we are working to rebuild our hurricane-damaged homes, lower the cost of homeowners insurance, and create more affordable housing."

[Supporting Law Enforcement](#)

"Our nation's great strength comes from the neighborhoods and communities that form it. To help keep our towns in south Louisiana safe, I will continue working to provide our local law enforcement with the resources they need to prevent and reduce crime."

[Ports, Transportation, and Infrastructure](#)

"The United States cannot prosper and grow without safe, reliable public infrastructure. We only have to look to our recent past for proof."

[Education](#)

"I believe that high standards of accountability in education are important, but unless we provide the necessary resources, our students and schools are going to continue falling short of these new standards."

[Energy and Environment](#)

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[National Security, Military, and Veterans](#)

"The United States has the finest military in the world, and we must continue to provide them

with the resources they need to remain the strongest. We must fight to ensure American troops receive better health care, better pay, and the benefits they have earned."

Immigration

"During this time of uncertainty it is essential that we secure our borders to protect American jobs and keep us safe from potential terrorist attacks. I am committed to creating an immigration policy that will help, rather than hurt, our citizens and industries."

Ethics and Government Accountability

"As members of Congress, we have a responsibility to make sure taxpayer dollars are being used wisely and efficiently, and this resolution goes a long way toward accomplishing this goal."

Tax Relief and Fiscal Accountability

"Tax relief for middle class families will strengthen our economy and help so many Louisianans who work hard and play by the rules. I have voted in Congress to reduce taxes for the middle class and support eliminating the death tax. I believe our country needs a fiscally responsible tax policy that both rewards success and takes care of our needs."

Growing Louisiana's Economy

"I've been the owner of several small businesses in south Louisiana, so I personally understand how hard it can be for small businesses to make ends meet. However, no employee can be expected to survive on just \$10,700 a year, which is the current annual earnings for fulltime minimum wage workers.

I believe the best way to move more Americans into the middle class is to make sure they can earn a meaningful and fair wage, if they put in a full day's work."

Supporting Families

"I am strongly pro-life, and have worked in Congress to reduce abortions in this country. I have partnered with Democrats for Life of America and several of my colleagues in Congress in sponsoring bipartisan legislation that would provide many vulnerable women with the support and information they need to choose life for their unborn children."